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SUBJECT: 60TH ECOSOC: HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS, ITEM 7

1. AT THE WESTERN ECOSOC CAUCUS ON APRIL 15, PARTICIPANTS DISCUSSED THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED REPORT OF THE 32ND SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. A POLL OF POSITIONS ON THE ONE RESOLUTION AND FOUR DECISIONS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT FOR CONSIDERATION BY ECOSOC REVEALED NO SURPRISES AND NO SHIFTS FROM POSITIONS TAKEN AT THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, HOWEVER, A NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES INDICATED THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS HAD INSTRUCTED THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GENERAL DEBATE ON THE ITEM AND TO INCLUDE IN THEIR STATEMENTS COMMENTS CRITICAL OF THE MOST RECENT SESSION OF THE CHR. AMBASSADOR MYERSON ALSO INDICATED THAT THE U.S. STATEMENT WOULD CONTAIN COMMENTS CRITICAL OF THE COMMISSION SIMILAR TO THOSE MADE AT THE END OF THE COMMISSION MEETING ITSELF. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BELGIUM, DENMARK, THE FRG, AND AUSTRIA SAID THAT THEIR GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENTS WOULD CONTAIN SIMILAR, IF MORE MODULATED, SECTIONS CRITICAL OF THE COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES.

2. THE UK REPRESENTATIVE WAS ABSENT FROM THE MEETING. UNDOUBTEDLY THE UK REP WILL ALSO BE CRITICAL OF THE CHR.

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